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*Naples, April 6.*

THE *Spaniſh* Men of War that are here, have received Orders to ſail to *Palermo*, where they are to refit, and to be provided with all Neceſſaries. According to the laſt Advices we received from *Sicily*, the Marquis *de Caſtel Rodrigo* the Viceroy, was not yet departed from *Palermo* the Barons of that Kingdom not having anſwered his expectation in furniſhing the Supplies he required. The Letters add, that his Excellency had taken a general review of his Forces, which he found to be in very good order. We have an account that the *Turks* are fitting out a Fleet of 100 Sail, which gives a great terror to all theſe parts, not knowing what their deſign may be.

*Vienna, April* 15. The Miniſter of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* reſiding here, preſſes the departure of General *Gobs*, who is to command the Imperial Troops in *Pomeren* this Campagne. This laſt week arrived a Courier from *Conſtantinople*, who brings freſh aſſurances that the Grand Signior will preſerve inviolably the Peace and good Correſpondence between the two Empires. Their Imperial Majeſties purpoſe to go and paſs ſome ſhort time at *Laxemburg*. The Rebels in *Hungary* begin to be very troubleſome again.

*Copenhagen, April* 17. The Troops which were ſent over to *Schonen* are come back, their deſign, which was to have ſurprized in the night the Caſtle of *Helſinburg*, not having ſucceeded, which hapned chiefly through the careleſsneſs of ſome of the Soldiers, who had not covered their Matches, and by that means were diſcovered by the Sentinels; however the *Danes* entred the Town, which they plundered, and the next morning retired again. The Sieur *Meerheym* who commands at *Chriſtianſtadt*, does very much annoy the Enemy, by the frequent Sallies he makes, in which he has hitherto proved very ſucceſsful. We have Letters which aſſure us, that the 4000 men which the Biſhop of *Munſter* is by Treaty obliged to ſend to the aſſiſtance of our King, will begin their march very ſuddenly.

*Cologne, April* 19. From *Lipſtadt* they write, of the 17 inſtant, that four Regiments of Horſe of the Biſhop of *Munſter*, who have wintered in the County of *Waldeck*, were marched towards *Corvoy* belonging to that Biſhop. From *Nurenburg* of the 16 inſtant we have advice, that the ſame day the Electoral Prince of *Saxony* arrived there, and that he reſolved to part thence again on the 20, at the head of his own Regiment, and the other Troops which have had their quarters in the Neighborhood of *Nurenburg*, on his march towards *Briſgow*, where he is to command a Flying Army this Campagne, to keep the Gariſon of *Briſac* from making incurſions into the Country of *Briſgow*. The *Oſnabrug* Troops begin to prepare for their march, which we ſhould be glad to ſee.

*Ditto, April* 23. From above they write, that all the Imperial Troops have left their Winter quarters, and are marching towards the *Rhine*, which they will paſs at *Oppenheim*, and follow the Duke of *Lorrain*, who is advancing with a Body of 15 or 16000 Men towards the *Moſelle*. All the principal Officers of the *Oſnabrug* Troops are at preſent in this City, where they are providing themſelves with ſuch things they want, having, as we are told, received Orders to march, which the Inhabitants of this Dioceſs are very much pleaſed at. Yeſterday Monſieur *de Louvigny*, General of the ſaid Troops, returned hither from *Duſeldorp*, where he had been to confer with the Duke of *Newburg*, concerning the aſſiſtances of Men which the *Confederates* expect from him this Campagne. Yeſterday the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was expected from *Weſel* at *Ham*, from whence he would make his journey with all diligence towards *Berlin*, for that the ſeaſon for the opening the Campagne draws near.

*Cleves, April* 24. On Wedneſday laſt Lieutenant General *Spaen* went hence, by order of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* to *Duſeldorp*, to conſult with the Duke of *Newburg*, about the forming a Flying Army near *Ruremond*, for the keeping in the Gariſon of *Maeſtricht*. Two or three dayes ſince we were here in a very great Alarm, upon the advice we received that a conſiderable Party of the ſaid Gariſon was marching towards theſe parts, but it ſeems it was a falſe report. Our Elector is now on his return to *Berlin*, and makes the more haſte in his journey, becauſe her Electoral Highneſs is very near her time, and deſires to lie in at *Berlin*.

*Amſterdam, April* 26. On Saturday laſt put to Sea four Men of War fitted out here for the ſervice of the Elector of *Brandenburg*; it is believed they are deſigned to Cruiſe in the *Baltick*. From *Flanders* we have the certainty that *St. Omer* is ſurrendred to the *French*, the Gariſon having with great difficulty obtained liberty to march out, and to be conducted to *Bruges* or *Ghent*. The *States General* have written very earneſtly to the States of *Groningen*, and to their Stadtholder, upon their having refuſed to let four Regiments march according to the Orders ſent them by the Prince of *Orange*, which, we hope, will be effectual to compoſe this matter, and to induce thoſe States to cauſe the ſaid Regiments to march forthwith to the Army, which is now quartered in *Flanders*, between *Ghent* and *Bruges*, and in the Countrey of *Waes*.

*Hague, April* 27. The 24 inſtant arrived here the Sieur *de Rhede* from *England*, where he did bear the Character of Envoy Extraordinary of this State, and without making any ſtay here, continued his journey towards *Flanders*, to wait upon the Prince of *Orange*, and to acquaint his Highneſs with the matters he was charged with. The Heer Pentionaris *Fagel* has had a Conference with the Elector of *Brandenburg* at *Weſel*, and from thence is gone to the Army, and will be here again in a day or two. Several reports have been ſpread abroad, as if the Dukes of *Lunenburg* had left the Alliance, and were reſolved to embrace a Neutrality, though without any ground; and on the contrary they aſſure us from *Flanders*, that the Duke of *Zell* has agreed to aſſiſt the Duke *de Villa Hermoſa*, Governor of the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, with 9 or 10000 Men. The Equipage of the Men of War deſigned for the *Meterranean* does not advance very faſt, for that the monies which *Spain* muſt contribute towards it, are not yet paid: the laſt

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